GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA

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CENTRAL ASSISTANCE TO GUJARAT TO MEET DROUGHT SITUATION
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the normal and actual rainfall and shortfall noticed in Gujarat during the last six months, district-wise;

(b) the name of the districts affected by the drought in Gujarat during 2003-04; and

(c) the financial assistance and foodgrains provided by the Union Government to meet the drought situation in the State?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV)

(a) to (c) : During the South-west Monsoon (June − September 2003),Gujarat received 1048.8 mm rainfall against normal rainfall of 861.6 mm amounting to surplus of 22%. All the twenty-five Districts of the State received Excess or Normal rainfall during the monsoon season. The normal and actual rainfall and shortfall noticed by India Meteorological Department in Gujarat during the last six months, district-wise is annexed (Annexure). The question of any drought relief assistance for this period, therefore, did not arise.

Month-wise (Jun-03 to Nov-03) and District-wise rainfall in Gujarat

Name of Dist.	Jun-03			Jul-03			Aug-03			Sep-03			Oct-03			Nov-03		
	Actual	Normal	%Dep	Actual	Normal	%Dep	Actual	Normal	%Dep	Actual	Normal	%Dep	Actual	Normal	%Dep	Actual	Normal	%Dep
Ahmedabad	161.1	81.1	99%	225.4	249.3	-10%	327.3	209.7	56%	77.2	119.2	-35%	0.0	13.6	-100%	0.0	8.3	-100%
Anand	177.7	99.9	78%	532.5	308.9	72%	282.3	262.1	8%	125.9	147.1	-14%	0.0	17.2	-100%	0.0	14.7	-100%
Banaskantha	94.2	63.3	49%	456.4	255.0	79%	147.4	213.4	-31%	41.1	97.9	-58%	0.8	15.1	-95%	0.0	7.9	-100%
Baroda	207.6	132.6	57%	391.4	342.3	14%	323.8	323.1	0%	130.3	166.9	-22%	0.0	24.6	-100%	0.0	15.6	-100%
Broach	159.5	136.3	17%	316.7	323.9	-2%	182.3	229.5	-21%	115.7	167.5	-31%	4.3	25.6	-83%	0.0	10.1	-100%
Dahod	183.8	100.6	83%	390.5	286.1	36%	150.4	283.0	-47%	92.0	156.3	-41%	0.0	27.2	-100%	0.0	13.4	-100%
Dangs	491.0	232.0	112%	831.0	815.5	2%	514.0	560.4	-8%	325.0	348.7	-7%	28.0	51.1	-45%	0.0	15.2	-100%
Gandhinagar	152.7	71.3	114%	479.7	287.9	67%	416.4	227.6	83%	58.3	140.9	-59%	0.0	15.9	-100%	0.0	6.9	-100%
Kheda	100.8	102.0	-1%	519.6	322.7	61%	351.8	259.5	36%	128.8	147.0	-12%	0.0	15.3	-100%	0.0	11.4	-100%
Mehasana	63.6	73.3	-13%	473.1	252.6	87%	286.6	231.3	24%	57.2	119.5	-52%	0.0	16.3	-100%	0.0	9.3	-100%
Narmada	304.4	155.6	96%	467.6	406.1	15%	316.7	361.4	-12%	153.4	183.9	-17%	19.5	24.3	-20%	0.0	13.1	-100%
Navsari	568.0	267.7	112%	956.0	756.2	26%	534.0	478.7	12%	184.0	286.6	-36%	20.7	38.7	-47%	0.0	12.8	-100%
Panchmahal	196.2	114.5	71%	460.8	334.9	38%	342.7	335.1	2%	107.2	166.5	-36%	0.0	21.4	-100%	0.0	12.9	-100%
Patan	93.6	61.7	52%	457.0	223.8	104%	121.0	180.3	-33%	10.5	83.7	-87%	0.0	10.4	-100%	0.0	6.4	-100%
Sabarkantha	74.0	81.9	-10%	432.8	280.2	54%	304.0	258.3	18%	65.7	132.9	-51%	0.0	18.2	-100%	0.0	8.8	-100%
Surat	520.2	208.8	149%	769.3	558.7	38%	580.2	393.8	47%	220.6	231.8	-5%	6.2	31.2	-80%	0.0	13.2	-100%
Valsad	510.6	321.4	59%	1020.1	803.8	27%	514.2	522.3	-2%	309.5	299.0	4%	2.2	39.5	-94%	0.0	14.7	-100%
Amreli	110.7	102.9	8%	280.0	192.9	45%	201.1	130.0	55%	56.7	91.8	-38%	22.7	21.1	8%	0.0	18.0	-100%
Bhavnagar	102.3	106.2	-4%	336.4	192.7	75%	0.0	156.1	-100%	48.8	111.1	-56%	0.0	19.2	-100%	0.0	11.8	-100%
Jamnagar	31.8	83.1	-62%	487.5	201.8	142%	312.7	138.4	126%	16.7	50.2	-67%	1.8	10.1	-82%	0.0	11.9	-100%
Junagarh	158.1	190.7	-17%	356.1	318.4	12%	384.4	182.4	111%	66.5	96.0	-31%	4.6	25.2	-82%	0.0	16.5	-100%
Kutch	28.3	45.6	-38%	515.8	157.8	227%	110.5	119.9	-8%	1.1	56.6	-98%	0.0	9.4	-100%	0.0	8.4	-100%
Porbandar	70.9	170.3	-58%	391.4	247.9	58%	304.9	150.9	102%	10.5	63.6	-83%	0.0	16.9	-100%	0.0	17.0	-100%
Rajkot	133.8	92.4	45%	356.6	236.1	51%	248.6	159.2	56%	33.6	86.8	-61%	4.1	20.0	-80%	0.0	9.8	-100%
Surendranagar	98.1	73.8	33%	200.6	191.9	5%	168.4	147.9	14%	48.4	86.2	-44%	0.0	11.7	-100%	0.0	9.1	-100%